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### ***OC Parks Department Hosts Celebration of Spring at Hill-Hold***

**GOSHEN** – Orange County Executive Edward A. Diana and Commissioner Richard L. Rose of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation will kick-off Hill-Hold Museum's 2011 season with a Celebration of Spring on the museum's opening day, Saturday, May 14.

The spring celebration at Hill-Hold, the County's museum showcasing farm life in the 1830s, will feature performances of a traditional maypole dance throughout the day accompanied by music from the Ramapo Fault String Band. In addition, the house kitchen will display HO scale trains representing some of the many railroads that criss-crossed Orange County past and present, including Erie, Conrail, Lehigh & Hudson River, and NJ Transit. Many on display will be running, complete with lights and sounds. Hill-Hold's front green will host various old-fashioned games including stilts, croquet, hoops with sticks, and much more. Tours of the homestead will also be available.

"Hill-Hold's Celebration of Spring is a great way to kick-off the season and has something for everyone in the family to enjoy," said County Executive Diana. "Best of all, it's close to home, budget-friendly, and a fun learning opportunity."

The Celebration of Spring will be held Saturday, May 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission to the Celebration is free. The cost to tour the house is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children.

Orange County's Hill-Hold Museum is located on Route 416 between Montgomery and Goshen. Special events are co-sponsored by the Friends of Hill-Hold and Brick House and the Orange County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation. For more information, call 615-3833 or visit [www.hillholdandbrickhouse.org](http://www.hillholdandbrickhouse.org)

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